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# Dear Gay Diary



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## Chapter 1 by Story Wars

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Dear Diary: I'm so scared to go to school tomorrow. It's the first day of me being a freshman in high school. I'm not scared because it's the first day. I'm not scared because I know the seniors will pick on me. (Ok well, maybe a little) The main reason why i'm so afraid is because i'm gay. Also, we just moved to Chicago, Illinois. So i'm afraid that I won't make any friends or have a girlfriend. I've also painted my nails and like wearing scarfs. Ugh i'm so nervous. Oh well. See you tomorrow after school.

Sincerely, Jace

## Chapter 2 by Jason Crutchfield



Today definitely wasn't as bad as I had built it up in my head. Don't get me wrong, the first day of school can always go better, but for us gay kids, it feels especially hard. How are we supposed to find our BFF if we are hiding--ok, hiding may not be the best word here, but at the very least, feeling cautious to let someone else know THE defining trait of ourselves? Oh the drama!! It

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I did make a very cool book about the first day of school for my mom who knows if anyone even works at the school. I'm not sure if it's good though.

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She was very friendly and had the same "Brush Pink" nail polish I am wearing in the hopes of trying to not make that PING go off for the rest of the school. There is nothing worse than a straight person's gaydar, they rarely, if ever, get it right, and end up making the super smart, awkward, straight kids really hate the four years of high school that will inevitably be filled with the bullying and the names, and the isolation caused by the all-pervasive adolescent homophobia found in high schools across the country.

The real gay kids, a lot of us anyways, know just which shade of "Brush Pink" to pick, or which Kardashian is the hottest so that we can blend and avoid their fate. I have always felt a little cowardly about being able to do that, I mean black kids, or the Muslim kids can't just change lunch or hat choice and be free of all the institutionalized racism rampant in our modern American society. (I've been reading my dad's copy of the Economist).

I know that I will make friends, I always seem to find that perfect sub-set of high schoolers that just accept me for me. I am less nervous than yesterday, but I know we will have lots to chat about. Being gay is hard, but like those gay boys are always saying, It may be hard, but it makes you turn out FABULOUS in the end!

### Chapter 3 by Christiaan Craft



Dear Diary: Every thing was going great until this boy named Randy. he was very homophobic, but was very popular in all the schools. he was intelligent and was always the one to take matters into his own hands.

His previous "Anti-Gay" Rallies caused him not to be able to stay in a particular school. Today me and the whole "Gay" team didn't talk about Channing Tatum no we were scared out of our minds.

Then came Randy, he had a very disgusted look on his face.

He arrived in the classroom.

Everyone was displaying Gay Pride, either they are dressed in rainbow clothing, eating skittles and Carrying pride flags. Or their just plain out kissing other boys.

This made Randy very sick, I sensed another "Anti-Gay" Rally.

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I'm so confused. You know that Randy I was telling you about? Well I know he's a horrible homophobic asshat but... there's something about his chocolate colored skin, green eyes, and amazing smile. I won't let myself get hurt.

Sincerely Jace

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